

Developmental Disabilities Area Board #12
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Area Board Meeting

A G E N D A

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Contact: Ace Atkinson, Executive Director
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Saturday, August 19, 2006

TIME: Saturday, 9:30 A.M.

Place: Embassy Suites Hotel Temecula Valley Wine Country

Room: Champagne II

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I. INTRODUCTIONS. Ana Garver, Chair

AIM OF AREA BOARD #12: Area Board shall protect and advocate the rights of all persons in the area with developmental disabilities. The Area Board shall promote the rights of persons with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments. The Area Board shall promote to people with developmental disabilities services, which are continuously improving in quality. Such services should be inconspicuous, and controlled by the user—with supports as necessary—who is responsible and accountable for the resources used to provide the services. The Area Board shall promote the empowerment of all persons with developmental disabilities, and their families, friends, and service providers, in the accomplishments of their individual goals and objectives. The Area Board shall promote beneficial interdependent relationships among people with developmental disabilities and their family, friends and community.

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NOTICE: Members of the public are afforded an opportunity to speak for five minutes on any listed item. People wanting to speak should raise their hand, stand, or submit a written request in order to be recognized by the Chair. Matters not on the agenda and under "Public Participation" may not be acted upon at this meeting.

II. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

A. The Area Board may deviate among agenda items to meet the Board's and its guest's needs as necessary.

III. **OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A. Three Phases in the Development of Services for People with Disabilities: Institutional Reform Period, Deinstitutionalization Period, and Community Membership Period.

1. Education

a) Report Card. Persons with disabilities (and/or their parents) are invited to speak about their successes or failures in having their individual education plans implemented in general education classrooms. The Area Board will review:

(1) Parts of the Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area Individualized Program Considerations Form 9003E-6 (10/02).

(2) Excerpts from the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Opinion in the case of Sacramento City Unified School District versus Rachel H. filed January 24, 1994.

(3) Senate Special Committee on Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health letter dated April 14, 1994, concerning Sacramento City Unified School District spending over one million public tax dollars in an effort to deny Rachel Holland an appropriate education in a regular classroom.

b) Students with developmental disabilities and their relatives and friends are welcome to share information from the student's individual education plan, especially information regarding the reason services the student is to receive can not be provided in the general education setting.

c) School Districts are welcome to report on their successes in supporting, assisting, adapting, and modifying educational services for students with developmental disabilities to have their individual educational plans implemented in general educational classrooms.

(1) Murrieta Valley Unified School District. This School District was planning on building a \$10 million mini-campus dedicated to students with severe special education needs. They planned to bus students to this special place from all over the district. The Area Board took action to oppose the District's plans.

(2) Murrieta School District's proposal was not suppose to impact the district's inclusion program. The District stated that inclusion is available and considered at the home school site. The District also stated that the student's home school is the least restrictive option to be considered at each placement individual education plan meeting.

(a) Excerpts from the "Proposed Facility; Special Education Informational Meeting 06/07/06."

(3) The Area Board is interested in receiving input from students with developmental disabilities, and their relatives and friends as to extent that they were welcomed, discouraged, or met resistance to requests for the student to be enrolled in general education in the Murrieta School District. The Area Board is interested in identifying a school district that is a model of inclusiveness.

2. Criminal Justice System

a) The Area Board will review news stories concerning the death of Raymond Lee Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was 21 years old and was diagnosed as having autism. Mr. Mitchell died after a physical confrontation with several sheriffs' deputies.

(1) "Law Enforcement Training – Developmental Disabilities," memo dated August 2, 2006 from Jayne Reid, Community Program Specialist, Area Board 12.

(2) The Area Board is interested in hearing recommendations that might be useful in the future to improve the perception that people with developmental disabilities relationships to the criminal justice system are appropriate and continuously improving.

3. **Systemic Best Practices for Community Inclusion:** The Area Board invites the public to make input on what services, supports, adaptations, and modifications, are needed in Area 12 in order for people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments.

a) "Thinking Typical: For a Life of Abundant Choice," a conference sponsored by Inland Regional Center for September 20, 2006 in San Bernardino.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. The public is invited to make input to the Area Board. This forum is available for the public to express needs, facts, and feelings about services related to the welfare of persons with developmental disabilities.

1. Consumer Input. People with developmental disabilities are especially welcome to speak before the board.
2. Other input

V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. June 17, 2006

VI. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

All items on the Consent Calendar will be approved by one motion, and there will be no discussion on individual items unless a Board member or member of the public requests a specific item pulled from the calendar for separate discussion.

A. Budget Items and Reports

1. FY 2005-06 Basic State Grant Report
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2005/06 YTD
 - b) FY2006 Semiannual Report
2. FY 2005-06 Life Quality Assessments
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2005/06 YTD
 - b) Performance
 - (1) Inland 4th Qtr
 - (2) Kern 4th Qtr
 - c) Annual Report
 - (1) Inland
 - (2) Kern
3. FY 2005-06 Clients Rights Advocacy /Volunteer Advocacy Services
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2005/06 YTD
 - b) Annual Reports
4. FY 2005-06 Self-Determination Initiative
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2005/06 YTD

VII. **REPORTS**

A. Self Advocacy

1. People's First of California
2. "Accessibility key at sports venues," article in Scripps Howard News Service, July 4, 2006.
3. "SF disability advocate vocal about national park access," article in Modbee.com posted July 9, 2006
4. "Businesses should reach out to avoid ADA suits," article in InBusiness Las Vegas, July 7, 2006.
5. "Self-Advocate from Massachusetts Testifies Before Senate Committee," article in National Down Syndrome Society: News and Events: Advocacy News, October 20, 2005.

B. Self-Determination

C. Canyon Springs

D. Inland Regional Center

E. Kern Regional Center

F. Executive Committee

G. Education

1. Pride Report, June 5, 2006, Riverside County Office of Education.

H. Outcomes

I. Legislation

- J. Abuse Reduction
 - K. Financial Resources
 - 1. Health and Human Services Budget Highlights FINAL, June 30, 2006.
 - L. Living Arrangements
 - 1. "Overseers failing, care provider says," article Inside Bay Area, July 5, 2006.
 - M. Desert Areas
 - N. Mountain Areas
 - O. Southern Riverside County
 - P. Inyo and Mono Counties
 - Q. Life Quality Assessment Project
 - R. Clients Rights Advocacy
 - S. Volunteer Advocacy Services
 - T. Wellness
 - 1. "Quadriplegic's mind able to control matter," article in San Francisco Chronicle, July 13, 2006.
 - 2. Early Start Central Directory of Early Intervention Resources, 2006.
 - U. Transportation
 - 1. "Omnitrans unveils its new vans," article in San Bernardino County Sun, July 17, 2006.
 - V. State Council on Developmental Disabilities
 - 1. Area Board Report
 - W. Chair
 - 1. Family Empowerment Center Grant Proposals: Letters of Support.
 - a) Fiesta Educativa, Inc, Community Access Center, and Team of Advocates for Special Kids, July 26, 2006.
 - b) Inland Regional Center, July 27, 2006.
 - 2. "Bosworth remembered for dedication to desert," The Press Enterprise, July 20, 2006.
 - 3. Gayla Rae Davis, 1961-2006, Community Services Coordinator, Kern Regional Center, The Inyo Register, July 15, 2006.
 - X. Staff
- VIII. **OTHER**
- IX. **NEXT AREA BOARD MEETING DATE, AND PLACE.**
- X. **3:30 P.M. ADJOURN**